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United States Patent Application No. 09/899,552
Entitled: METHOD OF IDENTIFYING HIGH IMMUNE RESPONSE
ANIMALS
Inventors: Lauraine Wagter-Lesperance and Bonnie Mallard
Filing Date: July 6, 2001
Group Art Unit No.: 1644**

This is in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed January 14, 2003, a copy of which we attach.

In order to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825, Applicants are submitting herewith (1) a Sequence Listing in computer readable form (a 3.5" floppy diskette) in the ASCII format; and (2) a statement (set forth below) that the written and the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing are the same.

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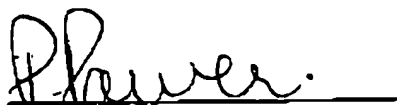
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